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1. Radar research and development at Funkwerk Koepenick, Tundenschlossstrasse 154-158, Berlin-Koepenick, has not progressed beyond the stage of desk planning (Schreibtischplanung). In early 1952 [redacted] established a one-room laboratory for the purpose of organizing radar research and development; the laboratory [redacted]

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[redacted] number of mechanics. The laboratory is currently in very poor condition; it has no power supply.

2. [redacted] and his co-workers have produced very little in the line of radar development. They have confined themselves to the study of the theoretical aspects of radar, to the investigation of various radar circuits, and to the dismantling of World War II apparatus placed at their disposal. 1/

3. It is planned, however, to improve the present status of radar research and development at Koepenick. In 1952 the Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (ZAFTE) assigned the plant an order for the development of radar equipment superior to that used by the Wehrmacht in World War II. In the near future the plant plans to establish a larger radar research laboratory and to hire additional personnel. The Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF, formerly the Oberspreewerk, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, has agreed to furnish Funkwerk Koepenick with some of the accessories which it will need for its radar research program, for instance, magnetrons.

- 1/ [redacted] Comment. It is not known what special types of radar equipment were dismantled and/or studied [redacted] it is possible, however, that the "Rotterdam" device and the "Meddo" were among them. Source has not heard the expression "Meddo" before.

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